



Green bin

You will receive a collection of your recyclables every 2 weeks but the colour of bin will alternate between blue and green.

These items can go in your **green bin**:



Empty and clean cans e.g. drinks cans



Empty and clean tins e.g. soup, beans, tuna etc



Empty and clean plastic bottles e.g. shampoo, detergent or drinks bottles



Empty and clean plastic trays e.g. from microwave meals, fruit punnets or biscuits



Empty and clean plastic tubs e.g. margarine or ice cream tubs



Empty and clean plastic pots e.g. yoghurt pots, pudding pots, noodle and soup pots.



Empty aerosols & Clean tinfoil



Empty plastic bags e.g. carrier bags, bread or vegetable bags



Empty and clean cartons e.g. juice or food cartons



Grey bin

Your grey bin is collected every 2 weeks. Items in your grey bin will not be recycled, it will either be landfilled or used to produce energy from waste. Please only use it for items that cannot be recycled.

These items can go in your **grey bin**:



Heavily contaminated food packaging e.g. greasy pizza boxes



Sweetie wrappers, crisp packets and plastic film



Vacuum cleaner bags



Animal waste and bedding



Nappies



Polystyrene



Used kitchen roll and tissues



Toothpaste tubes and toothbrushes



Disposable razors

Materials should be clean, empty and dry.

Please do not place materials inside plastic bags.

For more information visit westlothian.gov.uk/greenbin



Any material that can be recycled in your blue, green or brown bin should not be placed in your grey bin.

Glass bottles and jars - Take these to a glass recycling point or Community Recycling Centre.

Clothing, textiles and shoes - Take these to a charity shop or textile bank.

Recycling and Waste

Household information

recycle for West Lothian



West Lothian Council

westlothian.gov.uk/recycling-and-waste

Bulky Uplifts

You can book a collection of large bulky household items by using our Request a Bulky Uplift online form or by calling us on 01506 280 000 to arrange a collection day.

Visit www.westlothian.gov.uk/bookabulkyuplift for more information and to see the current cost of an uplift.

- You will be notified of your specific collection day.
- Amendments to your booking must be made by 12 noon (lunch time) the day before the collection is due or you may forfeit your collection appointment.

How do I prepare my items?

- Items listed for uplift should be placed together outside by 7am at the nearest point to the access road.
- Items should be placed at ground level.

Household Waste Recycling Centres

To dispose of waste at a HWRC you need to book your visit in advance at: www.westlothian.gov.uk/crcbooking

You can now take the following items:

- Batteries
- Bikes
- Cans
- Charity book and music bank
- Charity textiles and clothing
- Electrical and Electronic Equipment
- Engine oil
- Fluorescent/energy saving light tubes and bulbs
- Garden waste/ garden hand tools
- Gas bottles (no commercial CO2 or Acetylene)
- Glass bottles and jars
- Large electrical appliances
- Plastic bottles
- Paper and cardboard
- Rubble and bricks
- Scrap metal
- Wood

Please visit www.westlothian.gov.uk/local-recycling-centres to view additional items.

Household Waste Recycling Centre locations

- Blackburn**, East Mains Street, EH47 7QU
- Broxburn**, Greendykes Industrial Estate, Broxburn, EH52 6PG
- Linlithgow**, Braehead Road, Linlithgow, EH49 6EP
- Livingston**, Oakbank, EH53 0TH
- Whitburn**, Dixon Terrace, Burnhouse Industrial Estate, Whitburn, EH47 0LQ

There are also smaller recycling points and glass banks throughout West Lothian.

Visit www.westlothian.gov.uk/article/4903/Glass-Recycling for more info.



Blue bin

You will receive a collection of your recyclables every 2 weeks but the colour of bin will alternate between blue and green.

These items can go in your **blue bin**:



Newspapers



Catalogues



Magazines



Junk mail



Empty cereal boxes



Kitchen and toilet roll tubes



Empty cardboard egg cartons



Envelopes (including those with windows)



Empty corrugated card/delivery boxes'

Materials should be clean, empty and dry. Please do not place materials inside plastic bags. For more information visit westlothian.gov.uk/bluebin



Brown bin

Your brown bin is collected every 2 weeks. Please place food waste in a compostable bag or loose into the bin.

You can purchase a garden waste permit at www.westlothian.gov.uk/brownbins

These items can go in your **brown bin**:



Meat, fish and bones



Tea bags and coffee grounds



Cheese



Bread, cakes and pastry



Fruit and Vegetables



Egg shells, plate leftovers or peelings



Flowers, plants and garden weeds



Grass and hedge cuttings



Twigs and leaves

and, **ONLY** if you have a permit, **garden waste**.

Please do not place materials inside plastic bags.

Visit westlothian.gov.uk/brownbins to see a list of items that should not be placed in the brown bin.

